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SUBJECT: CABINET CONSIDERS TAX REFORM

REF: (A) CAIRO 4684, (B) CAIRO 7199

1. PRESS HAS ACCORDED PROMINENT COVERAGE PAST FEW DAYS TO TAX REFORM, NOTING MOST RECENTLY THAT CABINET APPROVAL OF DRAFT BILL IS EXPECTED IN TIME FOR REFERRAL OF MEASURE TO PEOPLES ASSEMBLY DURING ITS CURRENT SESSION(WHICH PROBABLY WILL END BY FIRST OF AUGUST). EARLY PROMULGATION OF LEGISLATION IS FORECAST. FEW DETAILS ON PROVISIONS OF REFORM ARE PUBLISHED IN RECENT PRESS ITEMS, HOWEVER (SEE REF A).

2. COMMENT: TAX REFORM HAS BEEN IN WORKS FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS, AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, AND HAS OFTEN BEEN REPORTED CLOSE TO ENACTMENT (REF B). LIKELIHOOD OF EARLY IMPLEMENTATION IS ENHANCED BY GOE UNDERTAKING WITH IMF TO REVISE INCOME TAX LAW "THIS YEAR", ALTHOUGH EXACT TIMING IS NOT SPEELED OUT. CURRENT SPATE OF PRESS ATTENTION INDICATES PROCESS MAY BE WINDING DOWN TO ACTUAL ADOPTION OF MODIFIED LAW BY MID-1977. EILTS

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